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I CLAIM:

- 1 ~~1. A sprayable insecticidal composition which~~
2 ~~comprises an insecticidally effective amount of an~~
3 ~~insecticide, an abrasive; a low level of surfactant;~~
4 ~~an inert carrier; and optionally a film-forming~~
5 ~~inhibitor.~~
- 1 2. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the insecticidally effective amount is about
3 10% to 70% wt/wt.
- 1 3. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the low level of surfactant is about 2% to
3 7% wt/wt.
- 1 4. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the insecticide is chlorfenapyr.
- 1 5. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the inert carrier is a solid.
- 1 6. The composition according to claim 5
2 wherein the solid carrier is kaolin clay.
- 1 7. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the abrasive is an alkaline earth metal
3 silicate, an alkali metal silicate, silica, kaolin
4 clay silicate or a mixture thereof.

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1 8. The composition according to claim 7
2 wherein the abrasive is calcium silicate, kaolin
3 clay or a mixture thereof.

1 9. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the film-forming inhibitor is an inorganic
3 salt.

1 10. The composition according to claim 9
2 wherein the inorganic salt is an alkaline earth
3 metal halide or an alkali metal halide or a mixture
4 thereof.

1 11. The composition according to claim 10
2 wherein the inorganic salt is calcium chloride.

1 ~~Sub C 2~~ 12. The composition according to claim 8
2 wherein the abrasive is calcium silicate and is
3 present at about 3% to 9% wt/wt.

1 13. The composition according to claim 12
2 wherein the kaolin clay is present at about 25% to
3 75% wt/wt.

1 14. The composition according to claim 13
2 wherein the film-forming inhibitor is calcium
3 chloride and is present at about 1% to 6% wt/wt.

1 15. The composition according to claim 14
2 which comprises on a wt/wt basis about 20% to 30%
3 chlorfenapyr; about 5% to 7% calcium silicate; about
4 3% to 5% surfactant; about 55% to 75% kaolin clay;
5 and about 2% to 4% of calcium chloride.

16. A method for the control of crawling
insects comprising spraying in locus of said
crawling insects an effective amount of a
composition of claim 1.

17. The method according to claim 16 wherein
the crawling insects are selected from the group
consisting of cockroaches, ants, crickets,
silverfish, earwigs, flour beetles, termites, and
wood boring beetles.

18. The method according to claim 17 wherein
the crawling insect is a cockroach.

19. The method according to claim 16 wherein
the composition is sprayed onto a porous substrate.

20. The method according to claim 16 wherein
the composition comprises chlorfenapyr.